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## BEISEKER NEWS

The building formerly occupied by Henry Simmond's Barber Shop is now down on the corner of Prospekt ave. It is to house the local office of the Calgary Power company.

The town election for councilman was held last Monday. Of the two candidates running, Louis Schmaltz received 105 votes and Alexander Goodman 48.

Harry Long of Irricana also won the town council election which was held in that village.

Mrs. Alfred Scheffelmair had her mother as a guest recently in their home.

Adam Velker acted as host recently when film on the new 1950 Farm Hand was shown in his shop.

Mrs. Cox of Pincher Creek has recently spent a few days visiting her daughter, Miss Mary Cox.

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Olsen motored to High River to attend the funeral of the former's brother-in-law.

Pete Schmaltz has so completely recovered we hear he was down giving Bert Day a hand with the Saturday's rush.

Miss Margaret Hagel has accepted a position as waitress in the Bus Depot in High River. Her sister, Bertha is engaged as telephone operator in the same town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Selzer had as their guest for the weekend the latter's sister, Mrs. A. Schwartzberger of Brooks.

## Beiseker Ladies Hold Bonspiel

The ladies' bonspiel got underway with 12 rinks entered, Feb. 27 and 28. The catering by the Rainbow Rebecca Lodge added to the gala affair. Fresh coffee, cake and sandwiches were served.

The awards were as follows:  
Grand Aggregate:

Mrs. E. Gerlitz Swallowell.

No. 1 Event:

Mrs. L. Brosteaux, Beiseker, 1st; Mrs. Harry Simmonds, Beiseker, 2nd; Mrs. E. Gerlitz, Swallowell, and Mrs. A. Patterson, Irricana, 3rd; Mrs. A. Patterson, Irricana, 4th.

No. 2 Event:

Mrs. E. Gerlitz Swallowell, Beiseker, 1st; Mrs. A. Velker, Beiseker, 2nd; Mrs. A. Patterson, Irricana, 3rd; Miss D. Pearson, Acme, 4th.

No. 3 Event:

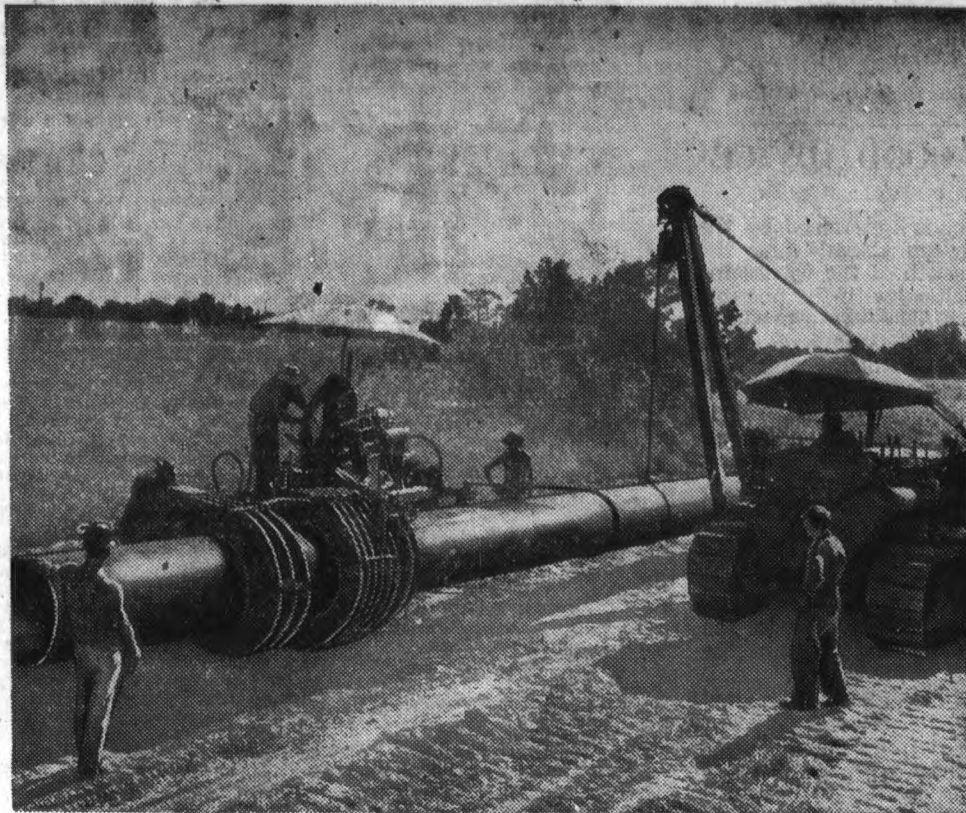
Mrs. B. Hendricks, Irricana, 1st; Miss L. McCulloch, Midway, 2nd; Mrs. O. Kirkwald, Irricana, 3rd; Mrs. M. Steele, Irricana, 4th.

## Surprise Party

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell recently, when members of the Wheatland school board and their wives surprised them.

After a delicious lunch which was brought by the visiting ladies was served, Mr. J. W. Anderson, chairman of the board presented Mr. and Mrs. Campbell with an electric combination toaster and waffle iron. Mr. Campbell then thanked those present for the lovely gift. Until recently Mr. Campbell had served continuously on the divisional board for eleven years.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Macloed, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Willson, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Larson, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William Burns. Owing to illness Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brook were unable to attend.



Contractors will bury 1,150 miles of pipe between Edmonton and Lake Superior before next winter, making the Interprovincial Pipe Line project one of Canada's biggest and fastest construction jobs. Specialists in pipe line work, plus specialized equipment like this bending machine, will go all-out to complete the job within the scheduled time.

## LEVELAND NEWS

LEVELAND.—Reggie Huether from Lacombe was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Huether over the week-end.

Melvin Kindoff is a patient in the Lacombe hospital. Melvin underwent an operation by Dr. McKibbin March 3.

Edward Kindoff of Calgary is out on Melvin's farm while he is in hospital.

Miss Della Huether of CUC College Heights was home over the last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huether.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patzer of Hanna were in this district looking over several refrigerators and lighting plants this last week. We understand they got what they were looking for.

## Another Good Well

CROSSFIELD.—I seems Crossfield is a wonderful town when it comes to drilling wells. Walter Hurt has long dreamed of water in his machine shop.

His dreams have materialized for his miniature well driller was put into operation and delivered the goods at 20 feet. He went through a bit of rock at that but is surely pleased with the results and is contemplating a small pressure system.

## Presentation To Lady Curler

CROSSFIELD.—Mrs. Cross was the recipient of a farewell gift from the Lady Curlers and wishes to thank the club for its kindness. Mrs. Cross is a green curler but her ability with the rocks shows that she will be an old hand at it very soon. We are extremely sorry to lose another young couple.

## C.G.I.T. News

CROSSFIELD.—The CGIT under the leadership of Mrs. Margaret Vetter is a very thriving group and we are asked to keep in mind the concert they plan for to be held in the Memorial hall on March 24 at 8 p.m. sharp.

## Mother Sobs As Youth Sentenced

A mother's loud sobbing filled the court room Friday afternoon after Ralph Fike, 21, Crossfield farmer, was sentenced to one year in Lethbridge jail at hard labor for forging and uttering a cheque for \$59.

Fike was found guilty on both counts by a criminal assizes jury which was out about 45 minutes. The jury, which retired at 4:15 p.m., returned three times for further direction from Mr. Justice S. J. Shepherd.

After the verdict was brought in, Defence Counsel J. A. McDonald made a strong plea for suspended sentence. He stated Fike was married, had one child and another was expected shortly. The accused had never been convicted of any other charge, he added.

L. A. Justason, crown prosecutor, replied he could not take a lenient view of the offence because the accused faced similar charges in Red Deer.

His lordship, who told the jury he didn't see how they could have come to any other verdict, told Fike he had been found guilty of one of the most serious charges in the Criminal Code. He said he was taking Mr. McDonald's plea into consideration in passing sentence of one year's imprisonment.

Fike took the witness stand briefly in his own defence and denied he had written anything on the cheque. In fact, the first time he had seen it was at his preliminary trial in Didsbury, he said.

At the morning sittings, Cpl. W. L. Casselman R.C.M.P. handwriting expert of Regina, explained methods of examining documents when forgery is suspected.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses and sympathy shown us in our recent and sad bereavement.

—Kaye family Taron family.

## Bridge Tournament At Airdrie

CROSSFIELD.—The bridge tournament at Airdrie got away to a good start on Wednesday, March 1. There were 18 fans from Crossfield who entered. The tournament is held in the new hall and the accommodation is very comfortable.

Mr. Wright is the master of ceremonies and as usual everything is in ship shape order as Mrs. Hastings and her committee are very competent organizers. One very good feature prevails and certainly is impressive—those who are late forfeit 500 points to the opponents. So far no lates, although Mr. Wright had to dispose of coat and rubbers in record time on Thursday!

## Nominate Stampede Queen

CROSSFIELD.—One of the first candidates in the field for the Calgary Stampede Queen contest is Miss Eileen Beckner of Carstairs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beckner, oldtimers of the Carstairs district, sponsored by the Junior Branch of the Farmers' Union of Alberta. Miss Beckner is quite at home on a horse and as she enjoys meeting the public, she is looking forward to the contest, win or lose.

## Delegation To Warner re Ice

CROSSFIELD.—The Crossfield Curling Club appointed a delegation of four men to inspect the Holding Unit in the Warner Curling Club. It seems that in Warner the chinook winds do not get to first base as the curlers are never hampered with soft ice due to a special holding system which they installed years ago.

Those delegated were Bill Wood, Mr. Lawson, W. Stafford and L. Bliss. These men will make a systematic study of the unit and bring back a report on same. They intend to inspect ice and rink at Claresholm.

## Red Cross News

Before the next issue of the Beiseker Times reaches you the Red Cross drive will have started, and at the request of the committee a list of the donors and their donations will be published in each issue until the drive is over.

So when the canvasser calls on you be kind, courteous, and generous. Remember every little bit given by you will help put Beiseker over the top. Don't argue with him, remember his services are given free. He has a large territory to cover, and many calls to make so be co-operative by giving freely and help make his voluntary task more cheerful.

Don't forget the very important phase of Red Cross work, the Blood Dolor Clinic on Tuesday, March 14, when everyone is expected to make an appearance.

## Mrs. Emma Grainger Dies February 26

Mrs. George Chamberlain (Emma) Grainger, formerly of Grainier, died Sunday at her home south of Carbon. Mrs. Grainger was born in England and moved to Edmonton in 1910. Following her marriage, moved to Grainger, lived there until moving to Delacour, Alta., in 1947. In 1949 she moved to Carbon and has lived here since. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, Beiseker.

Surviving besides her husband are a daughter, Mildred, of Calgary; two sons, George of Calgary and Frank of Carbon; and three grandchildren.

Requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Beiseker. Burial was in the Swallow cemetery under the direction of Leyden's funeral home.

## Lions, Hold Fast That Which Is Good

By W. H. TIDY

"Prove all things; hold fast that which is good." Lions have been proving things and holding fast that which is good for 30 years.

It was the Lions Clubs that proved men would rather associate themselves together for service than for personal profit. The skeptics doubted the idea that business men, professional men and farmers, would see beyond the dollar sign and recognize the values in doing worthy work for worthy causes. But men joined the Lions Clubs, thousands upon thousands of men and they conceived the ideas, they planned and worked, and piled up a record of worth-while accomplishment never before equalled.

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Each new member proves Lionism anew; thus the spirit extends and proves good, thus men hold fast to Lionism.



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## PRIME MINISTER GIVES GOOD ADVICE

The Canadian Agriculture Industry is threatened by the existence of high tariff barriers between Canada and the United States. There is a ready sale south of the border for any surplus of Canadian farm commodities, with the possible exception of potatoes. But high U.S. tariffs keeps our products from their natural market at their natural price level. The same holds true for the impoverished nations of the world.

Only through lowering import tariff restrictions of the United States can economic stability return to Western Europe or real strength be given to the North Atlantic Defence Pact, according to Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent, who points out that he does not ask any special favours for Canada but a tremendous contribution to the security of the free world generally and the United States in particular.

Mr. St. Laurent explained that the North Atlantic nations must have all-around strength if their pact is to be effective. It is not altogether a question of resisting military aggression, but the possession of sufficient staying power to win the struggle, regardless of what happens in the first stages of the conflict.

Mr. St. Laurent thinks that the United States is called upon to play the role that England enacted a century ago when "she found herself in much the same position the United States has today"—the wealthiest power on earth, with the greatest potential market. The British opened their country to the world and fifty years of comparative peace and economic progress followed, according to the Canadian leader.

Replying to the address of the Canadian visitor, George F. Kennan, Counsellor of the State Department, as a representative of Secretary Acheson, said that the thoughtful and friendly address would be carefully and sympathetically considered. He added that a comparison with conduct and attitudes in the 1920s and 1930s will readily show how far the U.S. has already advanced. Nevertheless, he pointed to adjustments which must be made, the legitimate and serious concerns to important sectors of our economy and added that the solutions can be reached only through the slow and exhaustive processes of a democratic society.

While appreciating the difficulties referred to by Mr. Kennan, we agree thoroughly with the Prime Minister that a restoration of genuine economic security from the Bay of Biscay to the Skagerrak would be "one of the most effective means of achieving military security."

## SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH

The churches of the world are institutions of man, designed to help human beings toward perfection, the goal of most religions.

Intelligent men and women, for hundreds of years, have supported the church of their choice. Sometimes, superstition and ignorance have egged individuals to do great things in the name of religion but, more and more, people support churches from an intelligent appreciation of their functions.

We are not particularly interested in the Christian church to which any individual belongs. This is a matter for each person to decide for himself. The same Christ appeals to every individual as the Savior of men's souls. It is the responsibility of Church leaders to preach and teach the Gospel as they believe the Founder of the Christian faith would have them teach it. It is the responsibility of everyone to support the Gospel in the Church of his choice by supporting the Church.

Just as adults give their time and money to support other worthwhile undertakings, they should deliberately plan to give of their time and money to the church to which they belong. It takes money to run any organization and while the church has a divine mission, it has certain very definite human needs, which must be met by those who belong to it, if it is to function in a material world.

## EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK

In the towns and villages, and on the farm, most folk work a six or seven day week.

In the cities, many people now work only five days a week. Much of what city people buy is produced by a long work week in the country.

Much of what rural folk have to buy is produced by a short work week in the city.

Yet earnings in the towns, villages, and farm hamlets are, on the average, lower than those of city-dwellers.

This means that most country folk are working longer hours for less money so that some of their urban neighbors can earn more money working shorter hours.

Equal pay for equal work might lead to an economic revolution and a consequent decentralization of commerce and industry, which would yield major benefits in trade, health, and citizenship.

It's funny, with all this money spent on research, that the cost of living stays put.

## SMILES

### LOT OF CRUST

A business man thought his staff was lazy, so he pinned up the following notice:

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### TONGUE - TWISTER

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Operator—How do you spell that, please?

Telephoner—Shucks lady, if I could spell it I'd write.

### CHANGED HIS MIND

Madge—If you are going to be married you must give up smoking, drinking and your clubs. Now isn't there something you could give up of your own accord?

Ted—Yes. All idea of marrying you.

### EXCUSE IT, PLEASE

Beneath this grassy mound now rests

One Edgar Oscar Earl,  
Who to another hunter looked  
Exactly like a squirrel.

### CORRECTED

The lady who likes children was gushing over Helen, three.

"How old are you, darling?" she asked.

"I isn't old," said Helen. "I'm nearly new."

### SUCH IS LIFE

"Daddy, I don't think mother knows much about raising children," said the four-year-old Mary Jane.

"What makes you think so?" asked the father.

"Well," said the little girl, "she makes me go to bed when I'm wide awake and makes me get up when I'm awfully sleepy."

## Alberta's Used Car Market

By JAMES H. GRAY

CALGARY—For thousands of Alberta motorists, the honeymoon is over. They are going to wake up one of these frosty Fridays and discover that they have been evicted from the "Brave New World" of their own they have been living in for the last six or seven years. The bottom has fallen out of the used car market.

This particular fools paradise was pretty wonderful while it lasted. By the judicious placing of orders well in advance, it's been possible for a lot of people to drive new cars every year, and turn a profit on the deal. In 1948, when their new car came in, they could sell their 1947 model for enough to pay for the new one. That was true in 1947 and in 1946.

But those days are gone; and forever the car dealers claim. When they go in today to talk of delivery of their new spring model they get a shock that explodes them clear out of the new car market. The dealers have dusted off their old, prewar depreciation tables and are applying them with great stubbornness and vigor.

### COMING AND GOING

The sad truth about these tables is that they catch the motorist coming and going—where the turkey gets the axe. In the old days, a citizen could buy one of the smaller cars for \$1,200, drive it for a year and turn it in on a new one. His depreciation might amount to \$250. Today that car

Not many Albertans saw service in the recent war in Israel, but young Ephraim D. Woolf, son of Sam Woolf of Lac la Biche has, at the tender age of 21, had a world of experience.

He is now back in Lac la Biche assisting his father in the fur business. On his way back from the Holy Land to Lac la Biche he visited relatives in Coal Port, Pennsylvania. While there he was interviewed by the Coal Port newspaper. Following is the account of the interview as published in the Pennsylvania newspaper:

En route home from the Jewish-Arab conflict in Palestine a Hagannah army veteran yesterday in a Coalport clothing store of his uncle said that it was only the zeal and determination of the Jewish youth that brought victory and the eventual formation of the new Israeli government.

"If they were to pass out medals, everybody 'would have one,' Ephraim David Woolf, aged 21, of Edmonton, Alberta, said, explaining how boys and girls 15 to 21 years of age had formed the active fighting force of the Israeli army and become the "scourge of the Arabs." They attacked, but never retreated, and thought nothing of boldly sacrificing their lives to attain an objective, he said.

Dave, as he was known to his colleagues in the Hagannah, has been visiting for the past week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Plotter of Coalport. He left last evening for his Canadian home, completing a trip from Israel that began Jan. 28. It is the climax to having participated in nearly every Jewish engage-

ment with the Arabs since the war in Palestine began.

Enlisting in the Hagannah April 17, 1948, Woolf was given one week's training and a rifle and told that he was ready to fight. This was necessary because of the pressing manpower need at the beginning of the war. However, he had previously served in the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps and was in the merchant marine at the time of enlisting, so he felt that he had sufficient experience.

He was later to find that compared to the fighting abilities of the Jewish boys and girls, he was most inexperienced, even though he "felt like an old man in their midst."

At the beginning of the war, the Jewish army had no equipment, while the Arabs had everything, Woolf said. "All we had was guts and muzzles (luck). I was able to fire just five shots from a rifle before they said 'OK, you're ready!'"

Praise of the highest sort came from Woolf as he talked of Jewish youth of Palestine. Their bravery and boldness was such that they not only were willing to sacrifice their lives, but took delight in singing European folk songs in the Jewish language, within hearing range of the Arabs. This had a great demoralizing force on the enemy troops, especially since the songs came to their ears through the black of night, David said.

American Jewish aid also was praised by the young veteran. "Without the help, maybe we would have won and maybe we might not have won."

As for the future of Israel: "It's terrific," Woolf exclaimed in his youthful way. Then referring to the more mature, he volunteered the opinion that there is no such thing as communism in Israel.

"There is more communism in the United States than in the new Jewish country," he concluded.

It's a long, long way from the sands of the Mediterranean at Joppa to the icy shores of Lac la Biche. But young Ephraim has made the journey there and back safely. He has a large collection of photos taken on the excursion and, one of himself, snapped in New York will be published in next week's paper.

prices quickly enough find themselves stocked with inventories on which there will be losses. Things are expected to improve when the spring thaw comes. They always have, even during the depression. But it will take a substantial improvement indeed to clear off the used car lots. And new car agencies, trying desperately to protect themselves in the clutches, are being ultra conservative in their appraisals of trade-ins.

Behind all this however, is undoubtedly an idea of getting western prices more into line with those in Eastern Canada. The cream of the prairie used car market has been skimmed off in recent years by smart Ontario and Quebec dealers who have made handsome profits shipping used cars west. A big drop in used car prices here will make this market unprofitable for the easterners and they will turn their attention elsewhere, western dealers hope.

### LAST LONGER

Aside from this, western dealers are worrying about a comparatively new dark cloud on the horizon. Cars live longer today and model changes in the last decade have not been as drastic as say from the 1920's to the 1930's. In 1930, for example a car 10 years old was a really old one, a true refugee for a wrecking yard. Today there are thousands of 15-year-old cars still operating and still giving useful service winter and summer.

The top-heavy used car inventory toppled many a new car agency into bankruptcy before the war. There is some evidence that this will be an even worse problem in the '50's. As car trading proceeds, from new to second hand to third hand to 10th hand, these collect at the end merchandise that is only junk. But the amount of money that can be tied up and lost in junk is considerable. One Calgary used car lot which has done a big business in late models, is currently trying to clear its yards. In one advertisement alone it listed more than 40 cars and trucks of pre-1935 vintage. A dozen of these were built before 1930.

The point here is that transportation, of a kind will be available at far below the current new car prices, and this supply will make it more difficult for late model owners to escape from the clutches of the depreciation tables.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

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### Do You Want Personality? Interest Yourself In Others

Personality, once regarded as an indefinable something which certain people had and others lacked, can be developed by training, just as the mind can. Its development depends on doing an increasing number of things, with and for other people. So counsels Dr. Henry C. Link, eminent psychologist and author in the Readers Digest for March.

Defining personality as the extent to which one is able to interest and serve other people," Dr. Link says this ability is made up of habits and skills acquired by practice. As an individual's personality grows, his happiness grows with it. But his efforts for others cannot be made on a "cash and carry basis". Only as he uses his ingenuity and energies to give happiness to others, regardless of reward, may he achieve happiness himself.

"Many of us are afraid to venture any unusual attention to another," Dr. Link notes, "for fear of being misunderstood or rebuffed. But the person who, because of fear, stops trying new approaches to other people will never expand his understanding of them, and his own happiness will shrink."

Dale Carnegie said, "The sweetest music to another person is the sound of his own name." Yet how often we see the postman, the elevator man, the garage man, without greeting them by name. Omitting such small attentions to those beyond our limited circle of friends, we lose touch with man as man.

We pay taxes to support the needy, but harden our hearts toward individuals in need, Dr. Link observes. We go to church, profess to believe the commandment, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," but there is no love of man in our hearts. Even in our routine attitude about each other. How many times is the father on his arrival, greeted with greater affection by the dog than by his children!

In the new social consciousness developed in recent years we favor grand schemes to give the average man a better deal, yet we remain indifferent toward the people around us. Our ideas may have changed but our personality has remained stationary.

Whether our kindnesses to others be large or small, the principle is the same: happiness is to be had for the giving. "Here is the human road," Link says, "probably the only road to that abundant life which all desire."

### Says Alberta Owes Him Eight Cents

A. E. Fee, Social Credit member for Sedgewick, thinks he should collect eight cents from the Alberta government, and he appears to have a 'good case.'

Last week, Mr. Fee received a letter in Killam. The letter, sent from the office of Robert Anderson, clerk of the Alberta legislative assembly, did not contain a stamp. Mr. Fee had to pay eight cents before he could receive delivery of the letter.

Jokingly, Mr. Fee complained to Mr. Anderson. A check revealed the stamp must have become unstuck in the mail. The letter was an invitation to Mrs. Fee to attend the official opening of the Alberta legislature.

Women's editor Dr. Ruth Nanda Ansheh says the trouble with the world today is women don't want to be women. They would rather

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## Sun Life Increases Dividends To Shareholders

MONTREAL. — Dividends to  
policyholders of the Sun Life As-  
surance Company of Canada are to  
be increased during 1950. This  
announcement was made by Ar-  
thur B. Wood, president, at the  
79th annual meeting in which he  
revealed that the Sun Life had  
continued to maintain its foremost  
position, selling more new life in-  
surance in 1949 than any other  
Canadian company.

The total amount of life insur-  
ance purchased from the company  
last year exceeded \$372 million,  
while benefits paid to policy-  
holders and beneficiaries during  
the period amounted to more than  
\$114 million—a new record. Total  
benefits paid by the Sun Life since  
the company's first policy was in-  
sued in 1871 stand at \$2,240,000,-  
000. The assets of the company  
are now at an all-time high of  
\$1,527,000,000.

In connection with the assets it  
is worthy of note that the Sun Life  
is by far the largest investor in  
Canadian residential mortgages,  
with more than \$83 million held in  
provinces from coast to coast.

During his talk to policyholders  
Mr. Wood gave a brief review of  
the progress of life insurance over  
the last fifty years. In 1900, he  
said, the per-capita amount of life  
insurance held by the population  
of five millions was only \$75. To-  
day, the per capita amount is  
\$1,054, or a grand total of \$14  
billion. The Sun Life has more  
than kept pace with this remark-  
able progress, he added.

Fifty years ago, the Sun Life's  
insurance in force was only \$53

million, whereas the total at the  
end of 1949 stood at well over \$4  
billion.

Mr. Wood also mentioned the  
company's service to the public as  
a pioneer in extending more gen-  
erous condition and provisions to  
life insurance policyholders. It  
was the first to introduce the "un-  
conditional" policy; and also the  
non-medical plan which made the  
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in reach of medical examiners.

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ada and the first company to in-  
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where in North America. Today,  
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ices, arising out of this long ex-  
perience, protect hundreds of thou-  
sands of employees all over Can-  
ada and the United States.

During 1949, the Company's  
Group business increase by 11%,  
an outstanding achievement.

An interesting sidelight of Mr.  
Wood's review of the half cen-  
tury made reference to the con-  
tribution of life insurance to-  
wards improving the nation's  
health. Average life expectancy  
has risen by about one-third since  
1900 when a child born in North  
America was given a life of 48  
years. Today, the expectancy for a  
male child at birth is 66 years,  
and for a female, 71 years. This  
improvement is due to sharply re-  
duced mortality during earlier  
years of life and the elimination  
of the hazards of many illnesses  
and diseases once considered for-  
midable. However, much remains  
to be done, particularly in the  
fields of cardio-vascular and can-  
cer research. The Life Insurance

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ed by the life companies of Can-  
ada and the United States, was  
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porting medical research to reduce  
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surance policyholders, but of the  
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## Middle East Reds Launch New Drive

The star of Islam and the star of Communism is merging today over the discontented and uprooted Arab victims of the Palestinian wars. In Israel, the only country in the Middle East where the Communist Party is legal, new support is being drawn from the former Arab ruling class and the party is also secretly reaching out for converts in other parts of the Arab world.

Most Arab Communist leaders, strangely enough, are drawn from the ranks of the Greek Orthodox Church. This church has traditionally been under the guidance of Russia.

The Communists have one seat in Israel's parliament, held by party president Tewfik Toubi, 28 year old ex-newspaperman and graduate of Beirut's American University.

Arab Communists apparently soft-pedal the party's revolutionism and materialism and concentrate on local issues. Landlords are promised that the Communists will restore property confiscated by the Israel government, and Arab workers are told that under a Communist regime, they will again have their jobs at the refineries, railways and docks.

Major source of support for the party's future activity will be the 700,000 Arabs who fled Palestine when the Israel state was formed.

Arab refugees still in Israel are fairly well off, but the new state is surrounded by a ring of misery.

In refugee camps just outside the Israel border hundreds of Arabs are slowly dying trying to feed themselves on meager Red Cross rations, living in shelters improvised from sticks, old blankets, rags and discarded gasoline tins.

Man behind most Middle East Communist activity is said to be a Russian priest named Leonid, who lives in a monastery in Israel. He controls church real estate in several cities, unofficially estimated to be worth one hundred million dollars.

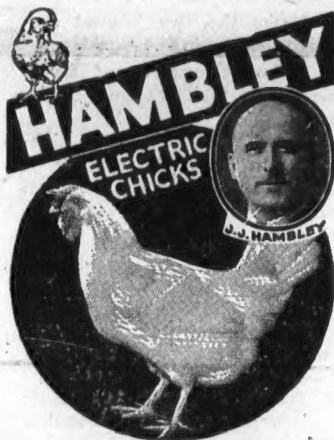
Financial backing of Israel's Arab Communist is said to be derived from clandestine sales of this property.

The plight of Palestine's Arab refugees, however, is the most dangerous factor in the already

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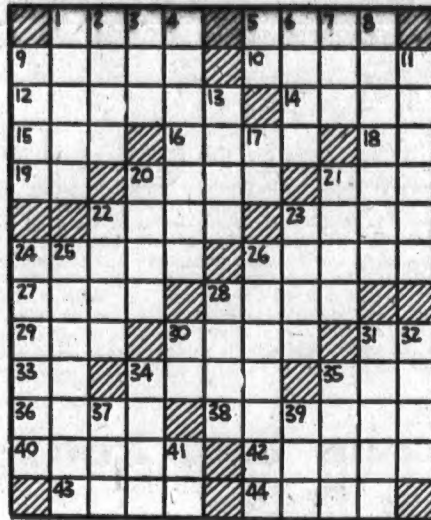
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20. To smoke
21. American writer
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23. Ripped
24. Out
26. Game of skill
27. French parish priest
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29. Undivided
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33. Music note
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17. Exist
20. Confront
21. Verse
22. Discharge, as a gun
23. Designated as here present
24. Slag
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(See the answers on Page 7)

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These egotists, for that is what they are, are so self-centered that nothing but a "wrangle" with the world will take any of the conceit out of them.

It is a pity that you did not start earlier to teach them graciousness and amiability. A grumbler finds it so much harder to get along in the world and to succeed than does the friendly, unassuming person.

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LOUISA.

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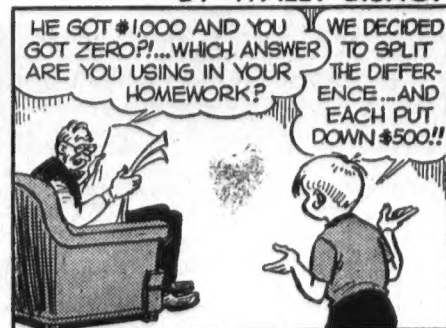
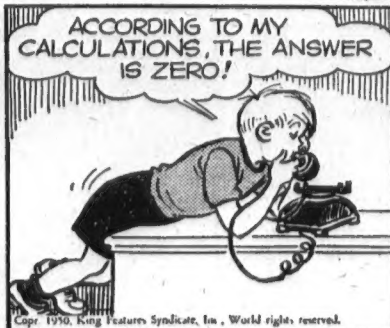
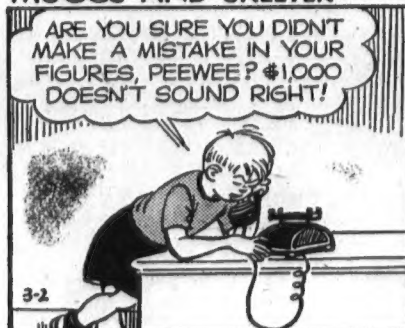
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## Full Employment Expected Here

By RAYMOND ARGYLE  
(Staff Writer)

After the most severe winter of unemployment in a decade, the labor situation in Edmonton and northern Alberta appears to be taking a turn for the better this week. National Employment Service officials state the jobless total is registering a regular decline, with many firms rehiring laid off employees while preparing to take on new workers.

Current statistics show 6,350 jobless in Edmonton, down slightly from previous weeks. A \$100,000,000-plus construction program is expected to very nearly eliminate unemployment in the district this summer.

Workers are still being warned to stay away from Edmonton, however, but in spite of this 1,000 people seeking work are expected to flock into the capital city during March and April.

How many of these transients, who regard Edmonton as the prosperity point of Canada, will find work is a moot question. The big construction program may absorb many of them, while others will probably move on, thus not creating a permanent burden on the city.

During the past months the jobless situation in Edmonton has been slightly more critical than on the prairies generally, but not so serious as in many centres throughout the nation.

At the close of last week there were just over 50,000 jobless on

the prairies. This is under the critical point of unemployment which is reached when eight per cent of the working force is jobless.

In Edmonton unemployment has passed this point to register an index of nearly 10 per cent workless, well above the national average of six per cent registered with 375,000 jobless.

### WORSE ELSEWHERE

Unemployment has reached much more alarming proportions elsewhere. This winter in Vancouver the index passed the 20 per cent mark. Most severely hit city in the nation has been Lorel, Que. the big maritime shipbuilding and munitions centre. Unemployment there has claimed 75 per cent of the workers, with many families reported living solely off family allowances.

In the United States many cities have seen their jobless index rise to 30 per cent in recent months.

### NEW LEGISLATION

New legislation extending unemployment benefits to people in seasonal industries will bring protection to an additional 6,000 workers in northern Alberta. Nationally, 165,000 more workers will receive unemployment insurance protection.

In the more troubled spots, efforts are being made to circumvent present regulations which stipulate that to receive benefits workers must have made 180 daily contributions in the two years preceding claim.

### OPINIONS EXPRESSED

A. J. Hooke, provincial minister of economic affairs, foresees prosperity ahead for Alberta. In an interview with this newspaper the minister stated that "the tremendous industrial expansion in Alberta during the next year will effectively dry up any local unemployment."

"Unemployment is jointly a federal-provincial responsibility," Mr. Hooke continued and he reiterated that as far as Alberta is concerned the prospects look good.

J. Harper Prowse, provincial Liberal chief, told this reporter that a city of Edmonton's size must expect a floating number of jobless between 1,000 and 2,000, but that current unemployment is too serious to merely be dismissed as seasonal.

Mr. Prowse does, however, expect general prosperity this year, and he sees two main factors that could prolong and worsen the current crisis.

"A sudden collapse of the export market is the first of these two factors, and a panic would be the other."

"I don't think I have to elaborate on that, except to say that our gravest danger is psychological, that is people slow down our business tempo in the belief that we'll have a depression, then we'll certainly have one," asserted Mr. Prowse.

A different kind of statement was given by an officer of the local Technocracy organization.

"Unemployment will get worse from day to day, for there is no solution to this problem under the current financial and political system," is the viewpoint taken by that movement.

Meanwhile, however, as the rhythm of business activity increases as the spring season opens, unemployment rolls in Edmonton continue to grow smaller.

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## NEWS HOLLYWOOD

When Joseph Cotton was asked why he became an actor, he replied, "Why not? How else can you get paid so much for doing so little? It's the most overpaid profession in the world."

Gloria Swanson, long recognized as one of the world's best dressed women has this word of advice to women: "Black is the most flattering and smartest color a woman can wear."

Films on religious themes are making a terrific comeback and most of the major studios are planning such films. Cecil B. De Mille's spectacular "Samson and Delilah," with Hedy Lamarr and Victor Mature, started the ball rolling, although several films of a semi-religious nature have been successful in the recent past. These include "Going My Way," "The Bells of St. Mary's," and the current "Come to the Stable."

News comes that, after she finishes two more pictures, Betty Grable plans to retire from the screen and concentrate on her stable holdings over various tracks around the country. She and her husband, Harry James, have developed quite a choice collection of thoroughbreds with the past few years.

Metro has bought film rights to Ruth Brooks Flippen's story, "Darling, I'm Stuck." The story is about a Broadway hoofer who goes to a small town and gets tangled up with the local dancing teacher. It's a natural for June Allyson and Van Johnson.

When James Mason was offered the role, opposite Lana Turner, in "A Life of Her Own," he refused it, saying, "The part is so typically mid-Western American, one crisp British accent would throw the whole thing out of key." Wendell Corey will get the role.

It happens to all of 'em, sooner or later, it seems. Now, the studio is giving June Allyson the sex-appeal treatment. June, the epitome of sweetness and light, plays the semi-tough daughter of an oldtime prize fighter, Lionel Barrymore, in "Right Cross." She has some hot love scenes with Ricardo Montalban and husband Dick Powell.

Well, what do you know? Robert Young offered the role opposite Bette Davis in "The Story of a Divorce," refused. His explanation: He's established on his radio show and in private life as a good faithful husband and does not want to disillusion his air fans or his children by starring in a divorce story.

### Strictly in Shape Is Berry Fight Policy

Recent adverse criticism of the boxing industry finds ground in the fact that many fighters are not in shape, in the opinion of Jack Berry, Edmonton boxing promoter. He was commenting on recent articles in national magazines urging the outlawing of boxing.

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Fighters stepping out of their class can get into real trouble, in the viewpoint of the promoter. Good training, clean living and well matched contests assure first class performances, and this is the goal Promoter Berry is shooting for.

That he is not alone in this policy is seen in late news from New York.

As an outcome of the recent ring death of Laverne Roach, the N.Y. State Athletic Commission has put into effect stiff new rules calling for strict medical examination of fighters.

In addition to boxers being required to pass annual medical tests for yearly licenses, fighters will undergo examinations five days before a fight, at the noon weigh-in the day of the bout, as well as at the arena before entering the ring, and after the fight.

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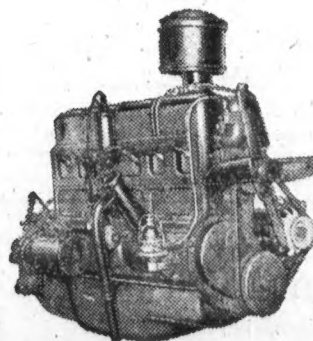


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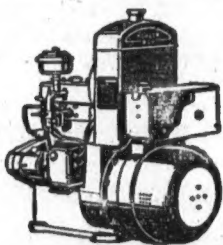
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Paul's second missionary tour lasted three years and about one-half of the period was spent in Corinth, the western extent of his journey. It seems that he left this city without any great disturbance, turning his way homeward again. A short stop was made at Ephesus, where Paul preached, and promised to return later.

Paul proceeded to Jerusalem, where he observed Pentecost, and conferred with various leaders of the church. Then he went to Antioch, to tell the Christians there the wonderful story of gospel extension at his sands into far-off regions. It was from this

church that the great missionary journeys started. While at Antioch, some think, Paul wrote his Epistle to the Galatians. After a short rest Paul's energy and enthusiasm impelled him to undertake another journey.

Timothy and Titus accompanied Paul on his third missionary tour. Journeying over land, passing through the Cilician Gates, Paul revisited Derbe, Lystra, Iconium and Pisidian Antioch, again strengthening and encouraging the Christian churches which he had established. He proceeded to Ephesus by a northward route, finally reaching this leading city of Asia Minor, longer than at any other missionary city.

Ephesus was the capital of the Province of Asia Minor and one of the most important centers of the eastern Mediterranean, having extensive docks and a large commercial activity. It was well known for its literary and artistic expression, the later being most famous, for the magnificent Temple of Diana, which had required more than two centuries in the building and was ranked as one of the Seven Wonders of the ancient world.

For three months Paul preached in the synagogue of Ephesus concerning the Kingdom of God, contrasting the purity, reason and holiness of this ideal state with the licentiousness, superstition and wrong of heathen beliefs and practices. He made progress in winning souls but because of opposition from some of the Jews finally abandoned the synagogue and went with his disciples to the school of Tyrannus where he taught two years. During this period Paul probably made frequent excursions in the outlying territory for we are told that all that dwell in Asia Minor heard the word and various churches were established, seven of which are mentioned in Revelations.

Paul's ministry was blessed by various manifestations of divine approval, rewarding the faith of those who believed. These occurrences led sorcerers and magicians to try to copy him and they sought to work their magical art with the name of Jesus. We have an account of the discomfiture of two such magicians. Under the influence of Paul's work many of

those who practiced these secret arts realized their insufficiency and inadequacy and staged a great bonfire of valuable books about magic art.

In his letter to the Ephesian Christians, written when Paul was a prisoner in Rome, Paul points out five marks of a Christian, the first of which was truth. Falsehood wears away the foundations of character. Self-control was the next characteristic. While righteous indignation has a rightful place in the life of a Christian, the devil never has his way more completely than when he makes a man lose his temper.

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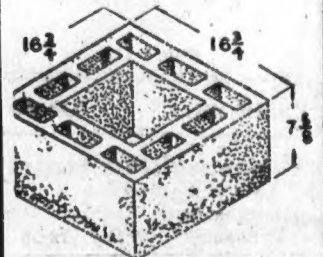
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### H. L. Stevensquille Addresses Rotarians

At the Tuesday meeting of the South Side Rotary Club, held at the Strathcona Presbyterian church, Mr. Stevensquille, western manager of the Interprovincial Pipe Line company said that the construction of the crude oil pipeline from Edmonton to Lake Superior is the first project of such magnitude to be undertaken in Canada.

The speaker pointed out that main difficulty in the project was that the company has to lay 1,150 miles of pipe in 150 working days.

The importance of the line, he said was that it would provide an outlet for the large supply of high grade crude oil being produced in Alberta, and that the pipeline was the only economical way for this to be conveyed to the outside areas.

### U. of A. Students' Union Protests Sale Radio Station CKUA

Proposed sale of radio station CKUA by the Alberta government, which has been made public, is creating considerable consternation among members of the University of Alberta Students' Union who are "up in arms" over the incident.

This week, the student's union have issued an open letter to the people of Alberta protesting the move.

The letter reads:

Dear Mr. Editor:

This is an open letter to the people of Alberta.

It has been made public that the Alberta Government plans to sell Radio Station CKUA. After over 22 years of faithfully serving the people of Alberta, do you want your station sold? It is your station, you know. What of the musical programs, the many informative talks, the educational programs for your children? Do you want them discontinued?

At present, the University of Alberta has the necessary equipment to continue broadcasting to you, for you—with the exception of the AM and FM transmitters, which are used at present by CKUA.

We are anxious to see your University of Alberta Broadcasting station, CKUA, continue as the pioneer of educational broadcasting in Canada. We should like the people of Alberta to send us your letters expressing your views.

Time is short—it's up to you!

Yours sincerely,

S. S. Sears, Jr.,  
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Student Radio Society,  
Students' Union,  
University of Alberta,  
Edmonton, Alberta.

### Mr. E. G. Cays Visits Eastern Canada

Mr. E. G. Cays minister of the King Edward Park Church of Christ, is this week attending a conference of Church of Christ ministers in St. Thomas, Ont. This conference is to further co-operation to missions across the Dominion.

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Please give this your consideration. The town will be canvassed systematically on Saturday, March 18. Anyone in the country who cares to make a donation may leave parcels at Ballams store, Lilleys residence or the manse. Please do not include high heel shoes or hats. The needed articles are bedding, clothing for every one, linens and towels.

## United Church Annual Meeting

MADDEN. — The annual congregation meeting and supper was held in the Madden United church on Friday March 3. There was a good attendance. A dedication was recorded on the completion of the basement.

Reports from all branches of the church were given and these accounts were very interesting, indicating the general progress which points to a worthwhile future.

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CROSSFIELD.—A fair crowd attended the dance on March 10 sponsored by the AYP and held in the Memorial hall with the Crossfield Aces supplying good peppy music.

This was a "Hard Times Dance" with prizes. The best dressed couple for this occasion proved to be Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reid who won first. The young people then drew for their raffle and here Ruby Lea found herself the proud possessor of a combination style walnut magazine and end table stand.

Mrs. Dunc Cameron and Melvin Bruns won the elimination dance. The lemon dance was won by Scottie Gallelli and Bonita Elliot.

The AYP would like to thank all who contributed in any way to the success of the evening.

## Long Time Resident Passes On

CROSSFIELD.—The Crossfield Old-Timers' Association feel the loss in the passing of another of its members and many were the friends who filled the United Church on Monday March 6, when they congregated to pay their last respects to a beloved pioneer, Mrs. Lottie Ingham. A beautiful floral offering gave evidence of the esteem in which she was regarded these many years past.

The service was conducted by Rev. Anderson and Rev. McDonald whose message was one of comfort and cheer sincerely given. The choir sang by request "No Night There" and Mr. L. Beddoes sang "Peace, Perfect Peace."

The pallbearers were Messrs. H. Walsh D. Farquharson, R. Havens, I. Stone, W. Kell, and J. Banta.

## CROSSFIELD NEWS

CROSSFIELD.—Mrs. Jean Stevens and Mrs. Jack Luan spent a few days visiting in Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brown spent the last week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stafford. Mrs. Stafford is the mother of Mr. Brown.

Justice Rebekah Lodge No. 62 met in the Masonic hall on Monday, Feb. 27 at 8:30 p.m. Mrs. Grace Budgeon, NG, will officially represent our lodge; also Mrs. C. Fox will attend as a past president of the Rebekah Assembly of Alberta held in Calgary Monday, March 6-9 in the Odd Fellows Temple.

Mrs. Thelma Onell entertained a few of the neighbors and friends of the Onell district in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hilly Onell on Tuesday afternoon. It was a nice get-together and thoroughly enjoyed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wood, a son, in the Holy Cross hospital, on Feb. 28.

Mrs. Gladys Wood entertained the Cinderella Bridge Club on Tuesday, March 28 at 8 p.m. Mrs. C. D. Casey and Mrs. Wood held top honors at cards and the members all top honors at the delicious luncheon table.

Get into the habit of scanning the home town advertisements and acquaint yourself with the business of our citizens.

The Crossfield Old Timers Organization turned over another nice donation to our Crossfield Memorial Hall fund.

Mrs. Hank McDonald was hostess to the members of the Afternoon Bridge on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jim Belshaw and Mrs. Hesketh were the winners at cards but there was a close competition when the lovely lemon and meringues were brought in.

Our new bank manager and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, have moved into their home which was vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Lunan.

Mrs. Gladys Wood visited the Holy Cross hospital to see her daughter-in-law and new grandson Gregory Dale, who are doing very nicely.

Mrs. N. Rowatt has vacated her position in the Canadian Bank of Commerce to make preparations for a trip to Scotland which she anticipates in the near future. Andy Kirkiede is the new teller.

Mrs. Harry Wigle received the members of the Young Matrons Sewing Circle in her home on Thursday. A very pleasant evening and a tasty lunch was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross left Crossfield on Friday, March 3 for their new home in Smoky Lake. Mr. Cross has been the accountant here for some time.

Murray Poynter spent a few days visiting his brother Gordon Poynter.

Mr. J. Moir is the new accountant in the Crossfield bank. Mr. and Mrs. Moir moved into the upstairs of the bank on Saturday. They have two children and we welcome them to our town.

Marva, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. McDonald, has not been too well lately.

Mrs. Wm. McDonald has her sister Ruth visiting with her.

We are sorry to hear that Ken Pearce is ailing. He underwent a major operation in the Holy Cross hospital Thursday, March 2 and is doing as well as possible.

## Subscription Expired?

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## Crossfield East Community News

CROSSFIELD EAST.—Jack Kenschichs and the Crosses journeyed to Wynburn to visit Mrs. Kenschuk's brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Heine announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Wygle announce the birth of a son.

The East Community Red Cross group met for the March meeting at Ruth Laut's home. Our president Dorothy Richardson, gave a very interesting and enlightening report of the convention she attended in Calgary. Some of the outstanding services of the Red Cross are the "Blood Bank" the instruction offered on swimming and life saving and the Red Cross being called to take over in case of disaster.

Ninety yards of terry towelling for cutting in yard lengths and hemming were passed out to members. Next meeting we will also make swabs for the Red Cross.

To forget business and work for a few minutes, Lucille Kenschuk read a humorous passage from a Reader's Digest. Ruth Laut read an interesting article entitled "Detecting Cancer."

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